

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4454
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BEE-KEEPING INDUSTRIES IN MAHARASHTRA
RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals regarding bee-keeping industries in Maharashtra cleared during the last three years;
- (b) the number of proposals pending for clearance; and
- (c) the details thereof, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), one bee keeping project, has been sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) & (c): Application for all projects under the REGP including bee-keeping projects are received by the banks who sanction loans after due appraisal. The margin money is released by the KVIC thereafter. Therefore, information regarding pending applications with banks is not maintained centrally.